

and 6 above remedy the Section 112 issue raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Claims 1, 3-6, 9, 10 and 12-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious from U.S. Patent 4,902,881 (Janku) in view of German Patent DE 3011511 (Siemens) and U.S. Patent 4,431,870 (May et al.). Claim 11 was rejected as obvious from Janku, Siemens, May, and further in view of the publication entitled, "The front, a hand held computer".

Claim 1, as amended, is directed to an information processing apparatus in which image information read by reading means is stored, and a name and a phone number included therein are recognized and stored. The stored image information is displayed, with the recognized name and phone number, simultaneously.

Janku is directed to a public document image and voice communication terminal, in which image and voice signals may be simultaneously transmitted. Siemens teaches that characters are read by an OCR to recognize a phone number, which is then called or stored in a memory. May provides a list of phone numbers input from a keyboard, and executing an automatic dialing of a desired one of the listed phone numbers.

Applicants respectfully assert that none of the cited patents teaches or suggests that image information and

a recognized name and phone number are read from a memory and displayed simultaneously. For at least this reason, independent Claim 1 is believed to be patentably distinct from Janku, Siemens and May, taken separately or in any combination.

Claim 4, as amended, is directed to an information processing apparatus in which image information and a recognized name and phone number are stored. A manual means is provided to enter new data or correct the already recognized data. Communication is executed on the basis of one of such data recognized, corrected or newly entered.

Applicants submit that none of the cited patents teaches or suggests that recognized data are corrected or changed, or that new data are entered, by a manual means. Claim 4 is believed patentable over the art of record for at least this reason.

Claim 6, as amended, is directed to an information processing apparatus in which image information is read and a name and a phone number included therein are recognized. A desired phone number is read from the memory in accordance with a desired, corresponding name.

Siemens merely teaches reading of image information. May merely teaches dialing of one of listed phone numbers. Janku merely teaches facsimile transmission of a read document. Accordingly, Applicants again submit that none of the cited patents teaches or suggests the

feature recited in Claim 6 of displaying a list of phone numbers by a search based on a desired, corresponding name and selecting a desired one of the displayed phone numbers.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants believe that the claimed invention can be clearly distinguished from any combination of the cited patents.

A review of the other art of record has failed to reveal anything which, in Applicants' opinion, would remedy the deficiencies of the art discussed above, as references against the independent claims herein. Those claims are therefore believed patentable over the art of record.

The other claims in this application are each dependent from one or another of the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for the same reasons. Since each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual reconsideration of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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